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On July 27, 2006 Applicant filed a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) along with a Brief on Appeal via the USPTO's Electronic Filing System (EFS). Applicant filed the Petition due to a misinterpretation of the deadlines as detailed in the final office action issued by the Examining Attorney, when in fact the Brief on Appeal needed only to be filed with a request for one-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

<b>Application Number:</b>	10791966			
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<b>Title of Invention:</b>	PARTIALLY ETCHED DIELECTRIC FILM WITH CONDUCTIVE FEATURES			
<b>First Named Inventor:</b>	Dennis M. Brunner			
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